IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K.HEMA

THURSDAY, THE 25TH JANUARY 2007 / 5TH MAGHA 1928

Crl.Rev.Pet.No. 384 of 2007(E)

CRA.319/2001 of ADDL. SESSIONS COURT (ADHOC)-II, ALAPPUZHA
CC.382/1999 of JUDL.MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS-I, CHERTHALA

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REVN. PETITIONER: APPELLANT/ACCUSED

K.T.SATHYAJITH, S/O.THANKAPPAN,
SAKTHI, KAIPPURAM, MUHAMMA P.O., CHERTHALA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.J.THOMAS STANLEY
SRI.V.J.CHANDY

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENTS

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1. K.JAYAPAL, GEETHALAYAM, VAYALAR,
CHERTHALA.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (SRI. C.M.KAMMAPPU)
SRI.P.J.JOSEPH PANIKKASSERY

THIS CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

K. HEMA, J.

Crl.R.P. No. 384 of 2007

Dated this the 25TH day of January, 2007.

ORDER

Revision Petitioner is the accused in C.C. No.382 of 1999 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court–II, Cherthala. First respondent is the complainant therein. Revision petitioner was convicted and sentenced by the Magistrate's Court to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- to the complainant. In appeal filed by him, the conviction and sentence were confirmed by the Addl. Sessions Court, Alappuzha. This revision arises from the said conviction and sentence.

2. At the time of hearing, both sides submitted that a petition as Crl.M.A.No.941 of 2007 is filed for compounding the offence. It is also submitted by both sides that the matter is settled out of court amicably between the parties and the amount is also paid by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the first respondent-complainant. On hearing both sides and on going through the averments in the petition, I am satisfied that this is a fit case to grant permission to compound the offence.

In the result, the Revision Petitioner is acquitted of offence under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, as offence is compounded. He is set at liberty forthwith.

Crl. M.A.941 of 2007 and Revision Petition are allowed.

K. HEMA, JUDGE.

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